

Victims of Recent Fire Return From Trip to Find Home Flooded

By MARY WEBB FR 5-3051

It's a good thing that Mrs. John Reed and her sons, Larry, 8, and Steve, 7, of 138 Via Almeida, had a good summer vacation visiting throughout Southern California. It made the shock they received on their return a little more palatable.

As they returned from vacation trips to San Diego, Chula Vista, and La Canada, they found their furniture strewn all over their lawn.

Mrs. Reed anticipated the worst, since her garage burned down last November, when the embers in the barbecue set it afire.

This time, however, it wasn't a fire, but a flood. The hose to her automatic washer burst while she was away and the unleashed water filled her house.

Soaked was the living room, kitchen, hall and master bedroom, including the carpeting.

As Mrs. James Greer, next door neighbor who discovered the built-in lake, put it "everything was just slopping around." The den, bath and boys' bedroom were spared due to their doors being shut.

The rest just slopped around. Mrs. Greer, who was watching the house in the Reed's absence, says it must have happened sometime Thursday night since her check-ups on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday morning found everything in apple pie order.

It was on Friday morning, that she found the mess, and Mrs. Reed and entourage arrived home Friday noon.

She found the furniture out drying in the sun, while her neighbors busied themselves mopping up the insides of the house.

Hubby Reed, a chief warrant officer in the Navy, is at present far asea aboard the cruiser USS Bremerton. And Mrs. Reed is at present far asea about what to do to put the house back in apple pie order.

You'll recall our story last week on the Brownies day camp at Torrance Park. We left out (and we're sorry!) the names of three of our most ardent Brownie workers who busied themselves also with making the day camp the huge success that it was.

In charge of unit IV, troop 167, was Mrs. Paul Albright with Mrs. Albert Beaver as co-leader. Mrs. D. P. Beaver took care of the transportation.

Like to bake cookies? Next cookie bake for Hollywood Riverians is scheduled for Sept. 20, at the home of Mrs. Pat Murphy, 216 Via Linda Vista, at 2 p.m.

Again, the ladies who join together for these cookie bakes, urge any woman who wishes to join in, to show up at Mrs. Murphy's on Sept. 20. All that's needed is a fresh batch of cookies to add to the others.

It will all go to a worthy cause, when the hospitalized veterans of Long Beach Veterans Hospital receive their monthly remembrance.

The veterans look forward to these gifts of individual home-baked bags of cookies. The evening will include conversation and coffee, while all join in to wrap and prepare the cookies.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bottomley, 251 Calle de Andalucia, plan to attend the YMCA conference to be held in Hawaii from Sept. 18 to Oct. 8. They'll travel with Mrs. Albert Bottomley, who is attending the conference and the leisure time that comes after work hours.

Then, Varn will start a junket that will take in most of Spain as well as other parts of Europe. She plans to fulfill a life-long ambition of spending days and weeks and months painting as she travels through the European countryside.

Six Bostonians, planning to attend El Camino College this fall and spring, have leased the Grube home, and will reside there during her absence from this country.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Barnett, 140 Calle de Andalucia, have returned home after a week of enjoyment at Acapulco, Mexico. They describe the place as pure paradise and happily recommend it to all who wish to enjoy "something close to Heaven." They flew home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Vaughan, 313 Via Anita, played host last week to an out of town visitor. With them for a week was Mrs. Fami Vaughan of Glendale.

The Vaughns reported that

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T-Sept. 1, 8, 15, 1955.

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WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and the Board of Public Works, County of Los Angeles, California, have adopted a resolution for the construction of sanitary sewers in the City of Torrance, California, and the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, has approved the same.

WHEREAS, the Board has found that the public interest requires the construction of sanitary sewers in the City of Torrance, California, and the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, has approved the same.

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HAROLD J. OSTLY, County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles, California.
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